(3) For rule 362, the following rule shall be substituted, namely :—

"362 *Driver to have authority to proceed.*—Except under approved special instructions, the Driver shall not take his train from a Block station unless he has in his possession, as his authority to proceed, either—

(*a*) a Token for the Block section taken from an electrical instrument, or

(*b*) a Line Clear Ticket duly signed by the Station Master, or

(*c*) a document prescribed in this behalf by special instructions."

By Order,
N. N. AYYANGAR,
Secretary for Railways,
Government of Mysore.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, MYSORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, PUBLIC OFFICES, BANGALORE.

No. 73—L. C., dated 4th August 1934.

ABSTRACT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE 28TH MEETING OF THE MYSORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

BUDGET SESSION, June 1934.

At twelve noon, on Tuesday, the 26th June 1934, the reconstituted Mysore Legislative Council commenced its sittings and its deliberations lasted for eight days. In the absence of the Dewan, *Rajamantrapravina Diwan Bahadur* K. MATTHAN, First Member of Council, presided on the first day and on the remaining days *Amin-ul-Mulk* Sir Mirza M. Ismail Kt., C.I.E., O.B.E., Dewan, presided. All the members were present and were sworn in.

1. Secretary's Report.

The Secretary reported to the House that the Regulations noted below had received the assent of His Highness the Maharaja on the respective dates notified against them :—

1.	The Mysore Lunacy (Amendment) Regulation, 1916, XII of 1933	29th December 1933
2.	The Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Regulation, 1904. XIII of 1933	29th December 1933
3.	Regulation further to amend the Criminal Tribes Regulation, 1916. XIV of 1933	Do

2. Questions and Answers.

There were ninety-five questions on the agenda, out of which answers to 87 were printed and placed on the table. During the Session, seventy-four questions were actually put and answered, besides supplementary questions on most of them.

3. Bills.

There were the following five Bills for consideration by the House :—

1. Bill to provide for the imposition and collection of an Excise Duty on Matches.
2. Bill to provide for the imposition and collection of an Excise Duty on Sugar.
3. The Mysore Extradition Bill.
4. Bill to provide for the fostering and development of the sugar industry and for safeguarding sugar-cane cultivators in Mysore.
5. Bill further to amend the Mysore Land Revenue Code, 1888.

The Bill to provide for the imposition and collection of an Excise Duty on Sugar and the Bill to provide for the imposition and collection of an Excise Duty on Matches were read in Council and referred to select committees with instructions to report in three days. The reports of the select committees were considered and the Bills as amended were passed.

The Bill to provide for the fostering and development of the sugar industry and for safeguarding sugar-cane cultivators in Mysore, the Mysore Extradition Bill and the Bill further to amend the Mysore Land Revenue Code, 1888, were read in Council and referred to select committees.

4. Budget for 1934-35.

On the first, third and fourth days of the session, the general discussion of the Budget for the year 1934-35 proceeded and the voting of demands occupied the next three days. There were 148 cut motions on the agenda. Out of them, 35 were actually moved and these were withdrawn after discussion and reply by the Government. All the demands were passed.

5. Supplementary and Additional Demands for Grants for 1933-34.

There were nineteen demands for supplementary and additional grants and these were taken up on the fifth day. The necessity for the grants having been explained, such of the motions as were moved were withdrawn. All the demands were passed.

6. Report of the Public Accounts Committee for the year 1932-33.

On the seventh day, the Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Audit and Appropriation Report on the accounts of the Mysore Government for the year 1932-33 was taken up for consideration and adopted by the House.

7. Election of four members to the Senate of the Mysore University and ten members to each of the Panels of the three standing committees.

The elections were held at 4-30 P.M., on Saturday the 30th June 1934.

8. Resolutions.

There were thirty resolutions on the agenda and these were taken up in the order of the ballot. The first resolution moved was to the effect that all the raiyats living in inam villages and cultivating lands therein be permanently settled, unless the grantee of any village can show by substantial evidence that the raiyats in it are only temporary tenants. After discussion, the resolution was withdrawn as the Government said they would consider the whole question in connection with the report of the Inam Committee of 1932. The next resolution related to the extension of the Nanjangud-Chamrajnagar Railway line to Erode. The resolution was withdrawn in view of the Government's statement that all possible efforts were being made to induce the Government of India to take up the construction of this important link. The third resolution taken up recommended that special allotment be provided for development activities in the Kolar District, and after the statement by the Government that the special circumstances of the Kolar District have been kept in consideration in making allotments and that it was not possible to provide larger grants than are allotted at present owing to the present state of finances, the resolution was withdrawn. The fourth resolution moved related to the taking of prompt steps for the establishment of land mortgage banks on a large scale. This resolution evoked some discussion and the Government assured the House that they were willing to see that measures are taken to extend the operations of the Land Mortgage Bank scheme as early as practicable. The resolutions relating to the adoption of legislative and other measures to mitigate the burden of indebtedness and the reduction in the rate per unit of electricity consumed in rural areas for irrigation purposes were moved and withdrawn by the mover without discussion. The seventh resolution on the agenda related to the extension to all parts of the State of the provisions of the Weights and Measures Regulation and was withdrawn by the mover after the explanation offered by the Government. The last resolution moved recommended that steps be taken to institute a suitable scheme of economic enquiry of villages in the State and the same was withdrawn in view of the Government's statement that they would bear in mind this problem which was a big one.

Towards the close, the President referred to the conduct of a member who published in a newspaper remarks on the act of the President in disallowing certain questions and resolutions and observed that this action of the member amounted to a breach of the privileges of the House.

The Council thereupon adjourned *sine die*.

C. SUBRAHMANYA AIYAR,
Secretary, Mysore Legislative Council.